

ANOTHER GRAND SLAUGHTER! —OF— DRY GOODS,

To commence Monday morning February 25th. We must have room for the spring goods, and will make terrific cuts in every department.

DRESS GOODS must go.
FLANNELS must go.
HOSIERY must go.
BLANKETS must go.

SHAWLS must go.
UNDERWEAR must go.
CRASH, GINGHAMS and CALICOES must go and at 5c per yard.

EMBROIDERIES!

Biggest and best assortment in the city. Bleached and brown Cottons in all the widths, at mill prices. Competition paralyzed in this department.

IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT!

We offer extra inducements. All the newest novelties, as they appear, will always be shown in this department. Superior bargains in our Jamestown Poplins, the products of two mills represented.

SERGES, 25c.
PLAID SUITINGS, 40c.
FANCIES, 50c.

PLAIN ALPACAS, 10c.
CASHMERES, 12c.
PACIFIC FANCIES, 15c.

VELVETS AND SILKS.

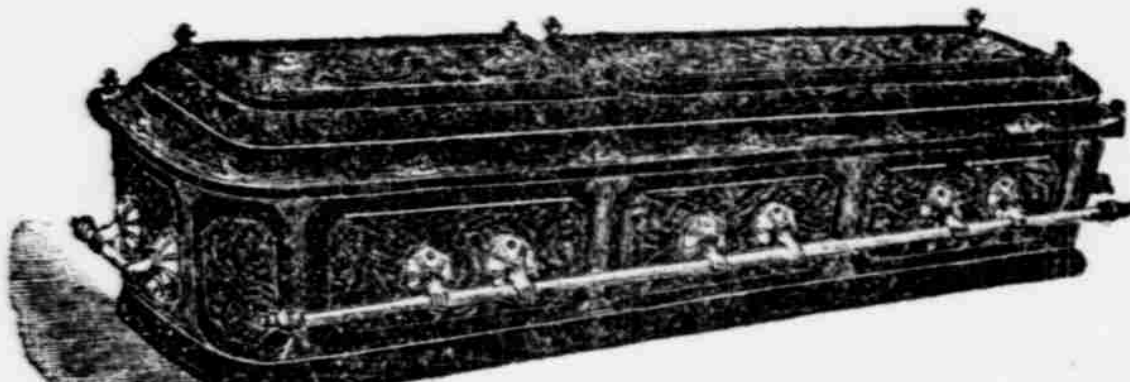
Black and colored Velvets, 50c, 75c, \$1, to \$2. Black Gros Grain Silks, 70c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10 up to \$3.

The Latest Novelties In Buttons!

We are always on deck and keep our powder dry until the fight begins in earnest.

MESSERLY & MEUSCHKE, 310 OHIO STREET.

G. C. & J. C. McLAUGHLIN,



UNDERTAKERS

Coffins, Caskets, Metallic Cases and Caskets, Burial Robes, etc. Night clerk at store, 116 West Second street. We are thoroughly prepared to attend to all calls in our line, having an experienced undertaker and giving personal attention to cases entrusted to us. Furniture at wholesale and retail. Largest furniture house in Central Missouri.

WEEKLY BAZOO.

SEDALIA, Mo.,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1884.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

—We are hereby authorized to announce Matthew Meyer as a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the republican city convention.

—We are authorized to announce V. E. Shaw as a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic city convention.

—We are authorized to announce B. Ruck as a candidate for city register, subject to the decision of the city democratic convention.

BAZOO BRIEFS.

—McClellan leads in Wall Paper.

—The street parade, in carriages, of a score or more of variety actresses, attracted general attention and plenty of comment of a mixed character.

—There are no oaths in the Chinese language. This must be rather annoying to young Chinamen when they begin to smoke cigars and stay out late at nights.

—On Thursday a remarkable wedding occurred in this township. The groom, whose name we have not yet learned, being but eighteen, and the bride, Miss Young, but twelve years old. —Clinton Advocate.

Yesterday, in taking the national flag down from its elevated position in front of the Lamine street side of the Hotel Kaiser, the pole, by some mischance, fell against one of the large French plate glass of one of the hotel doors, shattering it hopelessly.

—Tuesday, March 11th, is a Hebrew festival day. On the evening of that day the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society of this city will give a ball at Siders' park, and they are making arrangements to have the event a most pleasurable one to all attending.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Bard & Miller.

—Geo. Brink shipped from Baltimore a large invoice of goods before the flood. The high waters delayed them. Yesterday he received a telegram of 167 words about the delayed goods, prices, etc. This is the kind of "sand" for a business man to possess.

—E. C. Wilson accused Geo. Alcorn yesterday afternoon of circulating false reports regarding him. A loud and angry altercation ensued, and a fight would probably have resulted had not mutual friends interfered. The difficulty occurred in front of Mertz's drug store and attracted quite a crowd.

—A "masher" is said to be composed of the following ingredients: Bi-carbonate of check, 680,230; essence of gall, 2,568; nitrate of stae, 2,500; tincture of conceit, 3,500; oxate of collar, 230; acetate of toothpick shoes, 267; sulphate of smirk, 500; double of coat-tail, .002; cyanide of brain—chloride—001. Total, 20,000.

—A young lady, taking advantage of leap year, proposed. The youth was not that way disposed; moreover, his parents to the match were opposed, and the thing had fallen through, it is supposed; and the girl says faith in man cannot be repused; so from the sovereignty of her affections the youth has been deposed; and sorry she is that her affection for him she exposed.—Ex.

Strayed or Stolen.

From the farm of E. B. Ruckle, near Hughesville, one small, white, pointer shot, about one year old, liver colored head and ears, one large spot on side and on rump, several small spots on body; tail has been cut off some. A liberal reward will be paid for her return or any information that will lead to her recovery.

Geo. W. Dixon,
120 East Main Street, Sedalia, Mo.

TWO BITS.

How the "Bazoo" Two Bit Boom For the Ohio Valley Sufferers is Progressing.

The matter of contributing money to the sufferers of the flood in the Ohio valley is attracting attention and growing. Two little girls, less than 10 years of age, left at this office \$9.45, gathered by soliciting from house to house, which was well done considering their age. The following are the contributions to date:

R. H. Moses	\$5.00
Sedalia Bazaar	5.00
Chas. Richardson	1.00
G. W. Cummings	1.00
Wm. Beck	5.00
T. D. Quinn	1.00
Hugh Fleming	.25
Mrs. J. S. Landes	.25
R. W. Richardson	.25
A. F. Smith	1.00
Walter M. Berry	1.00
Mollie E. Gibbons	.25
A. T. Bingham	.50
Rev. A. J. Van Wagner	1.00
Maud Boserman	.94
Edna Tyson	.45
Minnie Stevens	1.00

The Deadly Cigarette.

Here is an instance related by an exchange that ought to make parents think a little. A few days ago a bright boy of fifteen in Brooklyn died of nicotine poisoning. Some eight or nine months ago he adopted the manly fashion of smoking cigarettes. Argument and persuasion were tried upon him by his parents—of course he was above command—to let the mischievous things alone. It was of no use; and the poison had ample opportunity to do its deadly work before medical aid was seen to be necessary to arrest the lad's failing health. Nothing could then be done, though a whole concourse of doctors were called, all of whom were agreed as to the cause which led to this fatal result. This instance will, we hope, call the attention of some careless parents to the perilous nature of the habit that their boys are forming; whether they will stop their money-making, speculate, shopping and fine dress-making long enough to do the boys any good, we do not know, but the need of their careful, vigilant attention grows every day more apparent.

Lively Law Suit.

E. C. Wilson lives three miles southeast of the city. Suit was brought against him yesterday in the court of Judge Halstead for obstructing the highway. He had fenced up the road that runs diagonally across a portion of his farm, thus preventing teams from taking the usual "short cut." Twenty-one witnesses were summoned, Cliff Jackson and Henry Lamm were the attorneys for Wilson, and G. C. Heard and Charles E. Yeater were the prosecuting attorneys. The trial took some time, and the legal "big 4" slugged each other vigorously. Marquis of Dunsenberry rules. The result was that the defendant was found "not guilty," and the costs were taxed to the prosecuting witnesses.

Return of the Tourists.

The returned "court house inspectors" speak in pleasant terms of the friendly reception and cordial good will shown them at the different cities they visited. At St. Joseph they met Gen. Bacon Montgomery and Mr. Ed. Burrows, formerly of the Sedalia press, now of the St. Joseph Gazette. The tourists made a visit to the home of Maj. John N. Edwards. He is laid up with a broken leg, and it will be some time before he fully recovers from his injuries. At Wyandotte, St. Joseph and Marysville they inspected some good court houses. The Marysville court house cost \$80,000, and has many points of excellence. The tourists gained many valuable hints and suggestions while away, referring to the best construction of Pettis county's new court house, and which will have due influence upon their future action in respect to it.

BEAR IN MIND! That our removal will soon take place. The GRAND CENTRAL,

Our new dry goods emporium, will afford us over 12,000 square feet of room. It is our intention to fill it with the largest and best stock of Dry Goods, and Shoes shown between St. Louis and Kansas City.

BEFORE MOVING!

We make such sweeping reduction in all departments, at our present stand, that it should be the means of disposing of our entire stock. In doing this we make big sacrifices, but the goods must go.

The Dress Goods Depart.

Thirty-five cents, 40c and 50c Plaids, all reduced to 25c a yard.
Silks now 50c, 75c and \$1 a yard, worth 30 per cent. more.
Velveteens, all colors, 75c and 90c a yard.
Silk Velvets \$1.75 a yard, worth 50c a yard more.
Silk Brocades, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50 a yard; the best bargains in the city.
All wool filling Dress Goods marked down to 10c a yard.
Double width Cashmere, 15c a yard, worth 25c.

The Domestic Department

Towelings selling now at 5c a yard.
Cotton Flannels, 7c; and heavy, 10c a yard.
Yard wide bleached domestics, 7c a yard.
Yard wide brown Domestic 5c and 7c a yard.

The Notion Department

Is full of such bargains as have never before been shown in Sedalia. Prices 25 per cent. below the balance.

RED STORE, 207 OHIO ST

TO THE PUBLIC!

SAMPLES MAILED

On solicitation

SEE THE NEW STYLES!

Pants made to order, \$6, \$7, \$8 to \$15. "Daisies."
Largest line of Spring Suitings Coatings, &c., now to be found in the city.

TRY CHARLEY KOOCH.
For you spring outfit. Best cutter, warrant good fitting or no sale.

CHANEY & KOOCH,
Tailors and Clothiers, Main street.
In connection a fine line of ready made suitings for men and boys. Children's handsome garments. Bring in your boys for the best and most durable outfits.
We defy the world in prices. See for yourselves. D. T. CHANEY & CO.
112 Main street.

TEACHER'S TALK.

Programme of Teacher's Meeting to be Held March 7th.

Roll call responded to by teachers giving educational maxims from Shakespeare. Every teacher expected to give one.

Discussion of Miss Miller's paper, "Summary of Wm. Blake's article, our Children's Bodies" in Nov. Harper.—J. H. Simms.

Discreet remarks.—Mrs. M. V. Neet. How should cases of deceit and hypocrisy in pupils be treated?—Miss Bratton.

Recitation.—Miss Gibson.
Synopsis of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew."—Miss DeBell.

What course of treatment should be pursued toward a pupil who is always ready with "not prepared, or please excuse me."—Miss Hopkins.

A general view of the sixteenth century.—Miss Fues.

Doings of the present congress.—Miss Kernode.

Articles of confederation vs. the constitution.—A. M. Wilson.
How to cultivate obedience in primary grades.—Miss Bookwalter.

How to cultivate originality of expression.—Miss Flaven.

A sketch of the life of Pestalozzie.—Miss Waglander.
How and why did Latin, Greek and Hebrew become dead languages.—Miss Sue Green.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate in Impaired Nerve Function.

Dr. C. A. Fernald, Boston, Mass., says "I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function, with beneficial results, especially in cases where the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacco."

Petty Thieves.

Sneak thieves yesterday attempted to get in their work at the residence of Mr. George Withers, at 914 Lamine street. The thieves entered the barn in the rear of the house and attempted to carry off a velocipede belonging to Mr. Withers' children. He was detected in the act, and seeing that he was discovered, abandoned his booty and took to his heels.

Petty thieves are becoming very numerous of late and an example should be made of the first one caught.

Horses and Mules for Sale.

Blocher Brothers have for sale six good horses and one span of good mules.

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A Liar, From Way Back.

George Washington's birthday was decorously celebrated here yesterday. Some strangers from Sedalia who were in the city during the evening noticed the festivities and were much surprised and pained to learn that Mr. Washington was dead.—Kansas City Evening Star.

"The Jolly Pathfinders."

Last night quite a large audience witnessed the presentation of "Scraps," at the Academy of Music. As a light comedy, "The Jolly Pathfinders" was the best that has appeared here this season, and the continued applause of the audience showed that they were appreciated. Harry Thorne in his special character, is excellent, while Miss Maggie Willitt's graceful acting and sweet voice are always applauded. Miss Marie Jasper, in her various impersonations is worthy of special notice. Claude, the negro character, was capital. Indeed, there are no "sticks" in the company, and the entertainment is free from everything coarse or offensive. "The Jolly Pathfinders" can return to Williamsport, and get a good house.—Daily Sun and Banner, Williamsport, Pa.

At Wood's opera house, Feb. 27th. Matinee in the afternoon. Reserved seats now at Wood's drug store.

SEE HERE!

Suits made to order

\$22 TO \$45

Handsome stock, beautiful piece goods to select from.

BUSINESS PANTS!

To order

\$5.00 TO \$8.50

Elegant fine Coatings, Suitings Pantaloons.

SEE US.

D. T. CHANEY & CO.

TAILORS, CLOTHIERS, HATTERS

112 MAIN STREET.

Square Dealing.

BEVERLY'S BID.

He Names a Price for Drilling for Coal at Sedalia—A Proposed Test.

The following letter was received yesterday by Mr. E. V. Buchanan, assistant postmaster here. It was written by J. A. Beverly, an experienced contractor and driller of oil wells, and prospect holes for coal, oil, gas and water. Mr. Beverly recently bored successfully for coal, at Smithton. The letter was in reply to one sent him by Mr. Buchanan, and explains itself.

Mr. Buchanan and some other citizens feel confident that coal exists in large quantities at Sedalia's very doors, and are thinking of mutually "chipping in" to a moderate amount to test the matter. The necessary sum to make the experiment, it is thought, can be readily secured in subscriptions to capital stock in the enterprise at \$10 a share. All who are interested in this important project, are requested to confer with Mr. Buchanan on the subject. The letter of Mr. Beverly is as follows:

RAYMOND, ILL., Feb. 21.

E. V. BUCHANAN.

DEAR SIR—Yours standeth, I hardly know what to say to you. If I knew anything about your formation there I could tell you exactly what I would drill a hole there for. The freight on drilling machinery will be three cars there and returned. I furnish everything, drill and complete a prospect hole for coal five hundred feet, for seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700). I will charge \$1 per foot, from that distance to one thousand feet, unless I should get below coal measures, and encounter the different layers of lime rocks. I cannot drill them for a dollar a foot. I will drill a "dry" hole. I will tell where water is found and in what quantities, tell the different kinds of rock, coal and other substances passed through by the drill, the thickness of each strata and show samples of the same. If coal is found I will show the quality and thickness of the same, the kind of roof over said coal, and if a wet or dry vein. All of the above is very important in drilling for coal. I will save the price of prospecting in sinking the shaft. I am prospecting here; have just finished two holes, one at Smithboro, Ill., and the other at Sorrento. I will send you a Greenview Sun, with a copy of the Smithboro "log."

I go to Greenville next week. Let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

J. A. BEVERLY.

For the Flood Sufferers.

According to announcement, a meeting was held at the council rooms last night, for the purpose of devising ways and means for creating a fund for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

The meeting organized by calling Mayor Messerly to the chair, and appointing J. H. Mertz secretary.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Mayor Messerly, D. H. Smith, J. N. Dalby, J. West Goodwin and L. C. Glessner.

The following canvassing committees were appointed:

First ward—Ira Hinsdale, J. N. Dalby, D. I. Holcomb and J. D. Sicher.

Second ward—J. B. Rickman and Pat McEnroe.

Third ward—Charles Hoffman and August Fleischman.

Fourth ward—J. S. Landes and Henry Lamm.

On motion, it was ordered that all collections be reported to D. H. Smith, at the corner of Main and Ohio streets.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. Sold by Bard & Miller.



—If Mayor Messerly ever had a hatchet?

—What constitutes a full-fledged dude, anyhow?

—How Esquire Vaughn, of Green Ridge, spells John?

—If G. B. Norton found that small pox patient at Smithton?

—When Donop Rice, of Green Ridge, learned to practice law?

—If you are going to the engineers' grand ball this evening?

—Why Jimmie Connor goes to Beaman every time he gets a lay-off?

—How Jim Ream likes being editor of the Green Ridge Enterprise?

—The name of the dude who is the parent of the red-headed infant?

—Why John Hoffman failed to secure a front seat at the show last night?

—If you have procured your Mother Hubbard outfit for next Tuesday?

—Who will care for "Baby mine"? Don't all the dudes speak at once.

—The name of the doctor and druggist who had front seats at the leg show.

—The name of the engineer that killed the widow's goose and took it home?

—If Jim Smith and Bob Taylor are not making enviable records as historians?

—How many calls the "What editor" will receive from alleged dudes to-day?

—The name of the Pacific machinist, who killed the tame goose, while out hunting?

—If Jim Smith and Bob Taylor have not made enviable reputations as historians?

—If brother Clapp gave us "straight goods," or slyly indulged in a little Clapp-trap?

—If Attorney Lamm didn't think Billy Bard a sweet kisser the other night at the party?

—Why the host of candidates for the various city offices are keeping so remarkably quiet?

—If every boy in the country will not get out his hatchet and search for a cherry tree to-day?

—If a certain Ohio street dude is actually going to the masquerade ball "disguised as a gentleman?"

—The name of the Pacific machinist who killed the tame goose while out on a hunting expedition?

—When any division of the B. L. E. ever made more elaborate arrangements for a splendid ball than has No. 178?

—If Ed Bowen was not happy when he found a twelve pound prize package in bed with him yesterday morning?

—If the knights of the throttle and the lever have not good cause to feel jubilant over the brilliant prospects for to-night?

—If there ever has been, is now or ever will be in the near future, a young man with the temerity to admit that he is a dude?

—If Rickman won't run away ahead his ticket provided he can be prevailed upon to accept the democratic nomination for mayor?

—If the authorities will give the people in the neighborhood of Ninth and Tenth and Lamine streets any protection against petty thieves?

—Why Sedalia can't get an appropriation of \$50,000 from Uncle Sam for the building of a postoffice, if the city will only "get at it" right?

—Why a certain engineer failed to turn over twenty-five cents left in his hands by a fellow engineer, now dead, for the purpose of discharging a little debt?

—If Bob Shy forgot to complete his report to the board of aldermen on unimpaired stock by omitting outstanding bills against that industry, and if so, why did he?

—If Rickman's boom for mayor, is not growing steadily day by day, and if there are many men in the city, who have more friends or will make a better mayor than the portly statesman?

Welcome Back.

Col. J. O. Ives, so well and favorably known in this city and throughout the west as formerly the popular proprietor of the Ives house, now the Garrison house, has been in the city two or three days, and has been kept busy shaking hands with old friends. The Bazaar is happy to state that he has determined to again engage in business here.

Yesterday afternoon a BAZOO reporter called upon Col. Ives at his rooms, No. 110 Second street, up stairs, where he was actively at work on business connected with various agencies which he is introducing into the state.

He is connected with an iron manufacturing company at Durango, Mexico, and showed the reporter various specimens of the ore, and manufactured bar and pig iron. Mr. Dempsey cut one piece in two and says it is without exception the best iron he ever saw.

The "Cerro de Mercado" is the largest known iron deposit in the world, and of unquestioned superiority in quality. This is no mining "plant"—the ore being above ground, and a reputable company is organizing to manufacture this iron for an unlimited time, and its superior quality will always secure for it the highest market price.

Any one interested in the mines, agriculture or commerce of Mexico, will be interested in calling upon Col. Ives and seeing the specimens he possesses. A warm welcome will be given to all old friends who call for a friendly chat.

—Joseph Hess, of Alton, Ill., has been arrested for forgery.

Written for the Weekly Morning Bazaar.

LES OR NO.

BY M. V. OWREY.

Gracefully, lady at a window stood,
Gazing afar at the evening's glow;
While in her hand a letter held,
Demanding an answer, Yes, or No.

Cupid said, "I must play my part,
My mission of love I will fulfill!"
He aimed his arrow at her heart—
She smiling, said, "I'll do thy will."

She took up her pen—"What shall I do?"
Cupid took her pen with pride,
With a kiss and a dash away he flew,
The answer was, "I'll be thy bride."

She folded the letter with dimpled hand,
And took from her bosom a locket rare,
And kissed the face of a handsome man—
"I'll be your wife, life's duties share."

BEAVER FALLS, PA.

LEARNED FROM LANDES.